Alerts Monthly Status Report
August 1998

- **In Process Review (IPR):** An IPR was conducted in Columbus, OH 4-6 August 98. The meeting focused on key Program issues such as Phase II development task completion, the potential merger into SPS, security accreditation, Y2K certification, training, help desk operations and problem reporting, and current operational issues.

- **Alerts Integrated Schedule:** Government Acceptance (Functional) Test will likely be delayed 1 month to December 98. ManTech started coding approximately 2 months later than planned in the Baseline Schedule due in part to a reluctance to proceed until the signed System Subsystem Specification was again clarified, updated, and approved. However, some schedule slippage should be recouped - coding is proceeding better than expected due to the clearly defined requirements package for Phase II and ManTech reassignment of experienced PowerBuilder programmers to the Alerts project.   To recoup schedule slippage further, the Alerts team will test and validate functionality of program modules as they are completed, possibly reducing Functional Testing duration. Finally, the training plan will be reviewed to ascertain if training can be conducted in a more efficient and effective manner. Hopefully, the above actions will negate or minimize slippage to the FOC date. The table below depicts the percent complete status on key tasks within Phase II Development.

Task Name	% Complete
Development	
Establish Development Environment	100%
Modify/Develop Program Modules	30%
Main Application	34%
Parent Window and Menu	100%
Login	100%
Delay Notice Subsystem	50%
CPSS Subsystem	50%
CAT Subsystem	96%
Develop Online Help	0%
Web Application	50%
TASO Application	100%
System Operator Application	90%
Reports	5%
Email	0%

ManTech expects to complete work on the CPSS and Delay Notice Subsystems by 9 October and 1 November 98 respectively. The Web application and System Reports should be complete by mid September 98. ManTech is confident that the revised date of early December 98 for Functional Testing will be met.

- Customer Deployment:

  - The previous count of 16 Alerts Customers online considered AMCOM, MICOM and ATCOM as separate customers with separate DoDAACs. The merging of MICOM and ATCOM into AMCOM reduce the Customer count from 16 to 15. AMCOM is now associated with two DoDAACs that incorporate the former MICOM and ATCOM.

  - The software is loaded and the customer login IDs are being processed for SA-ALC (Kelly AFB) and HSC (Brooks AFB). While DCMDW was committed to have these Customers trained and on line by mid September 98, the customers have requested that this effort be postponed until the new fiscal year due to heavy end of year workload.

  - This month both SOCOM and AMC expressed an interest in Alerts. Representatives from these commands are being contacted by our District Functional POCs who will address their questions.

  - CECOM continues to have Alerts connectivity problems. Mr. Larry O'Dell of the Atlanta FASST attempted to provide assistance telephonically without success. CECOM advised that they do not desire on-site assistance until mid October. An onsite visit will be scheduled then. In the interim, CECOM will have limited Alerts access.

  - DSCC is experiencing a response delay time on pending requests similar to the archive access problem being experienced by DCMC Dallas. Dave Pepin has the IPR Action Item to research this issue and submit a problem report, if necessary, in September 98.

- DCMDC Operational Issues:

  - The DCMDW F shop fixed the problem with DCMC Stewart Stevenson's login capability. They no longer have to use alternate methods to login.

  - A recent upgrade to Exchange email has caused DCMC's Chicago, Seattle, Wichita and DCMC Americas to loose the capability for CAT members to receive standard email notifications when a new Alert or CPSS arrives at their site. The DCMDW F shop is still working to resolve this problem.

  - Some DCMC Chicago and Milwaukee users did not have access to both Alerts and Oracle, which is required for using Alerts. The DCMDW Help Desk provided assistance and the problem was resolved.

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